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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 21, 2009 in the above-identified patent application.

The appeal fee of \$540.00 as applicable under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) is being charged to Deposit Account No. 02-3978 via electronic authorization submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

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